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c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Boneh (Dan Boneh, Ben Lynn and Hovav Shacham, "Short signature from the Weil pairing" published December 9-13, 2001, Advances in Cryptology — ASIACRYPT 2001).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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